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TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
Ketchikan Misty Fiords Ranger District
Ketchikan, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-52-14-01

Emergency Closure Order for Public Safety

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b)**, it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to National Forest System Trails and Developed Recreation sites adjacent to the City of Ketchikan, AK and within the Ward Lake Recreation Area of the Ketchikan Misty Fiords Ranger District as shown on the attached map.

1. A person may not trap within 150 feet of:
 - a. Ward Lake Recreation Area trail system including Ward Lake Trail, Ward Creek Trail, Perseverance Trail, and Frog Pond Trail. **36 CFR 261.58(v)**
 - b. Salvage Trail, Connell Lake Trail, Deer Mountain Trail, and Lunch Creek Trail. **36 CFR 261.58(v)**
 - c. Ward lake Recreation Area developed recreation sites including Ward Lake, Grassy Point Day Use Area, Signal Creek Campground, 3 C's Campground, and Last Chance Campground. **36 CFR 261.58(v)**
2. Trapping means to set or place leg hold traps, snares, conibear traps, or any other device intended to capture, seize, ensnare, entangle, or hold any animal or bird, in a manner that could cause any such animal or bird to be caught and/or restrained.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)**
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)**
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area with an approved operating plan authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(5)**

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska this 19th day of May 2014.



Forrest Cole
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571)

Ward Lake Recreation Area

Legend

-  Picnic Area - Day Use
-  Outhouse
-  Campgrounds
-  Parking
-  Lakes
-  Roads
-  Trails

